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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: LAMICTAL DIRECT PURCHASER ANTITRUST LITIGATION Civil Action No. 12-cv-995 (WHW/CLW)

## THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ROCHESTER DRUG CO-OPERATIVE, INC., on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION d/b/a GLAXOSMITHKLINE, TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD., and TEVA PHAMACEUTICALS

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION, ETC.

Civil Action No. 15-cv-8034 (WHW/CLW)

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2015 a class action complaint was filed in the matter of *Rochester Drug Co-Operative, Inc., et al. v. Smithkline Beecham Corporation, et al.*, under Case No.: 15-cv-8034 (WHW/CLW) (the "RDC Action"); and

WHEREAS, the RDC Action asserts claims on behalf of direct purchasers of Lamictal tablets; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph 8 of Pretrial Order No. 1 entered in *In Re:*Lamictal Direct Purchasers Antitrust Litigation, Case No.: 12-cv-995

(WHW/CLW) (the "Lamictal Action") on May 16, 2012 (ECF# 34) all

"[s]ubsequently filed . . . actions that assert claims on behalf of direct purchasers of

Lamictal tablets shall be consolidated with the [Lamictal Action]"; and

WEREAS, the facts and allegations contained in the complaint filed in the RDC Action are substantially identical to those in the operative complaint in the Lamictal Action; and

WHEREAS, all parties have agreed and stipulated to the entry of this Stipulation as an Order;

## IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The RDC Action is hereby consolidated with the Lamictal Action for all purposes pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) and L. Civ. R. 42.1.
- 2. Defendants acknowledge that they have accepted service of and have been served with process in the RDC Action.
- 3. The answers that defendants shall file in the Lamictal Action shall also be deemed answers to the complaint filed in the RDC Action, and no further answer shall be required of any defendant in connection therewith.
- 4. Discovery requests served by defendants upon plaintiffs in the Lamictal Action shall also be deemed discovery requests by defendants served upon plaintiffs in the RDC Action, and RDC plaintiffs shall respond to them within the time allotted for response by plaintiffs in the Lamictal Action. Discovery requests served by plaintiffs upon defendants shall also be deemed discovery requests by RDC served upon defendants, and no further or separate discovery requests by RDC plaintiffs shall be required.

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We hereby agree and stipulate to the foregoing.

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IT IS SO, ORDERED.

Dated:///CCh/

The Honorable William H. Walls, Senior U.S.D.J